

House Resolution No. 538

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford Crigger , treasured residents of Farley, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 22, 2003, at the Farley Christian Church; and

Whereas, John and Doris Crigger attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on February 25, 1953; and

Whereas, on that unforgettable day, John Clifford Crigger and Doris Marie McRae promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a solemn wedding ceremony at the home of the minister of the First Christian Church of Platte City; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, John and Doris Crigger have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Wanda and Bill Palmer of Platte City, Connie and Jim Caldwell of Farley, and Penny and Mike Wright of Kansas City; nine grandchildren, Brian and Susan Caldwell of Kansas City, Drew Jurgensen, Sarah and Caleb Wright of Kansas City, Lieutenant Will Palmer and Chris Palmer of San Diego, California, and Melissa and Kent Simpkins of Platte City; and seven great-grandchildren, Tihani, Rachael, Shanlenn, Hallie, and Liam Palmer of San Diego, California, and Maranda Sutton and Addison Simpkins of Platte City; and

Whereas, John and Doris Crigger truly serve as an example of the way God intended marriage to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

Whereas, John and Doris Crigger are an exceptional couple whose five decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to John and Doris Crigger upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford Crigger.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 538, adopted February 27, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker